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**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Thursday Morning, July 6, 1871.  
**Shipping Intelligence.**  
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
ENTERED.  
July 5.—Str. Isabel, Clancy, Pt. Townsend  
Str. Utter, Lewis, Port Wadsworth  
Str. Zephyr, Trank, San Francisco  
Str. Hamley, Carle, Comox  
CLEARED.  
July 5.—Str. Rose, Keffler, Pt. Townsend  
Str. Hamley, Carle, Comox

**NEWS! NEWS!**  
The "British Colonist" is the only newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being greater than that of any other paper, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

**The Twentieth.**  
At the City Council room yesterday, a number of gentlemen met to devise ways and means to secure a proper celebration of the admission of British Columbia into the Canadian Confederation. Among those present were Ex-Mayor Franklin and Messrs. Graham Ward, Nathan, Seelye, Roscoe, Powell, Wallace, Norris, Allison, Turner, DeCosmos and Higgins. Mr. Franklin was called to the chair and Mr. Norris acted as Secretary. The following committee was appointed to make a requisition upon the Acting Mayor to call a meeting at an early date: Mr. Ward, Mr. Turner, Mr. Seelye, Mr. Nathan, Mr. Drake, Mr. DeCosmos and the Chairman and Secretary.

**The Ogden Point Land Preemption.**  
(Supreme Court Chambers, before the Chief Justice.)  
*Attorney-General vs. Trimble.*—Mr. McCreight instructed by Mr. Johnson, renewed his application on the part of Dr. Trimble for a discovery by the Crown of documents relating to the land in question. He read the correspondence between Mr. Johnson and Messrs. Drake & Co. in reference to the matter, and complained that the documentary evidence was not forthcoming. The Chief Justice ultimately made a formal declaration that Dr. Trimble was entitled to a similar discovery from the Crown as from a private individual, and the Acting Attorney-General undertook to facilitate the search.

**PUGET SOUND AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.**  
The Territorial Dispatch of Seattle has the following:—It is related that a gentleman who recently made a tour round the world says that in examining a railway in India he asked where the ties came from, and was answered "from Puget Sound." At Alexandria, in Egypt, while admiring some singularly perfect spars among the shipping, he asked where they grew, and was told "Puget Sound." Afterward in a seaport of China he asked the source of certain timbers that a friend was using in the construction of a warehouse, and the same answer came. Over hundreds of thousands of square miles of area, does this unequalled timber exist, astonishing for its size, perfection, and durability. Mr. Garfield, speaking of the timber on the North Pacific coast, including British Columbia, says: "The size of the trees and the number growing upon given acres, in good timber districts, is almost incredible to residents upon the Atlantic slope of the continent." Trees often measure 320 feet in length, as he has often demonstrated, more than two thirds of which are free from limbs. Fifty, sixty, and sometimes as high as eighty, good timber trees grow on an acre of ground. Last year Puget Sound exported over one hundred and seventy millions of feet of lumber, twenty millions of feet of shingles and an immense number of masts, spars and piles. These products of the forests were sold in California, South America, Australia, Japan, China, the East Indies and Europe.

**COUNTRY LICENSES.**—Yesterday Mr. Bishop, on behalf of the Requisition publicans, applied to have his clients placed on the same footing as the holders of country licenses. The act provides that spirit licenses in any town possessing an adult population of less than 50 persons shall be issued at the same rate as country licenses—\$60 per year. The Requisitioners have always paid the city rate—\$200 per annum, but the adult male population having fallen to less than the prescribed number, they claim to be allowed a license at the country rate. And it would really seem that the allowance should be allowed. The persistence of the Government to impose the higher rate must result in the withdrawal from business of all or nearly all the present dealers, so that the revenue would lose heavily. It would be perfectly absurd to continue to impose a tax so ruinous and the Bench of Magistrates to whom have been referred the case, should experience no hesitation in granting the application.

**Mr. J. A. Minnow, who was noticed in a dispatch as coming to commence the exploration of railway route through British Columbia, is a native of New Brunswick. His first engineering work was on the European and North American Railway in his native province. In 1864 he was Chief Engineer of the harbor defences of San Francisco. In 1865 he was engaged by the Col. Line Telegraph Company to accompany Major Abner to survey the line of the proposed telegraph to Bebring's Straits around Ocholek Sea to the mouth of the Amoor River. When the Company suspended operations he travelled overland to Russia, visiting all the large cities and personally inspecting the gigantic public works now in progress to that mighty empire. After traversing Russia and the greater part of Europe he returned to New Brunswick, where he practiced his profession until selected, a few weeks ago, to accompany to this coast the Canadian Pacific Railway Surveyors as Engineer.**

**LICENSING COURT.**—The following persons obtained licenses at the Licensing Court yesterday:—Joseph H. King, J. B. Sero, Felt & Pinkney, Benj. Griffin, Joseph Lovett, N. C. Bailey, Sprout & Co., A. Casamayor, J. A. Grahame (HBCO), Janion, Rhodes & Co., A. A. Townsend, D. Farnboro, John McKinnon. And the following were postponed until the 12th:—James Wilson, John Drestan, Charles Smallbones, Davis & McHugh, Wm. Sellock, B. S. Parker, John T. Howard. License was refused to Mathias Owen.

**The Latest from Skeena.**  
**TRUSTWORTHY ACCOUNT FROM THE NEW MINES.**  
Mr. Ohad. Blaney left Victoria on the 24th of March on the Otter and arrived at Arctic City, Germanen Creek, on the 16th of May following. His party was the first in from Victoria, and the first to arrive from any other place except those who went in from Cariboo on toboggans. Kelly's party, six miles above the Discovery Claim, were taking out ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A DAY TO THE HAND. They were working in the Creek, about two feet beneath the gravel on a layer of sand on the top of which they got the pay. The gold was coarse, and nice and clean looking. A company of three men working near the mouth of the creek were taking out

**TEN OZS. A DAY TO THE HAND.**  
The last is the best claim on the creek. Germanen had not taken up any new ground. Elliott & Co. were working in the bank about half way between the two Discovery Claims—three hundred yards back from the Creek and fifty feet above it. To fifty floursacks of dirt they took out three ounces. They

**WHEELED THE DIRT TO THE CREEK.**  
They were putting in a ditch to work the bank. The miners were all preparing to put in windmills and were getting out lumber. The water was very high and still rising, consequently scarcely any work was being done. On the 6th of June, when Mr. Blaney left the creek there were 800 men at the digging. He met others on the way and supposes there are 1200 men in there now.

**PROVISIONS.**  
Were arriving by Lake Tattah route. Quaght's saw mill arrived on the 6th of June. A great many claims had been located both in the banks and creek and there was room for thousands more.

**DURING THE WINTER**  
there was little or no mining done. The water was mild. On the 3rd of June there was a sharp frost which formed ice to the thickness of a quarter of an inch.

**THE SPRING WEATHER**  
was clear, open and generally warm. Up to the 20th of June nothing had been done to the Skeena trail and all the provisions taken up by Moore for Smith & Sterling were lying at the Forks. Moore was under contract to deliver the goods at Tattah Lake on the 15th of June. Stelling hired

**ONE HUNDRED INDIANS**  
to pack his goods to Babine at \$10 a head and Fraser hired 50 Indians at the same figure to pack in his goods.

**NO NEW CREEK.**  
had been discovered. "U. S. Creek" is a myth. The water was too high for prospecting. Mr. Blaney took up a claim on Germanen creek from which he got a fair prospect but could not get down on account of the water.

**PERSONAL.**—The Hon. Dr. Carrall takes his departure for Cariboo this morning. There is probably no man in the Colony who has worked more consistently, persistently and effectively in bringing about Union with Canada upon the highly favorable terms which have been secured to us than Dr. Carrall. One of the first advocates of the measure, it fell to his lot to set a prominent part in its consummation. Whether as one of the people, as a representative of the people, as a member of the Cabinet by whom the scheme was matured, or as a member of the Delegation by whom the negotiations were so ably conducted, Dr. Carrall has acted throughout with a singleness of purpose and an unselfishness of motive which entitle him to the gratitude of the country as self-sacrificing zeal which merits a more substantial reward than mere thanks. We do not know what may be the Doctor's plans for the future; but we sincerely hope he may be induced to take a prominent part in carrying out that new system he has been so largely instrumental in inaugurating.

**THE FOURTH AT PORT TOWNSEND.**—Tuesday was indeed a holiday at Port Townsend. The town was filled with pleasure seekers from all parts of the territory and British Columbia. A liberal supply of bathing was displayed, national salutes were fired, and bands played. At 12 o'clock the Declaration of Independence was read, an address was delivered by Gov. Salmon, and a poem recited by M. Taylor. In the evening there was a brilliant display of fireworks and a ball at which a large number of both sexes attended. Among the visitors from Victoria was David Eckstein, Esq., U.S. Consul.

**SKATING A SUCCESS.**—The rink opened last evening and proved a complete success. A band, under the leadership of Mr. Haynes, was in attendance and discoursed delightful music as the skaters glided over the smooth floor. The room was crowded and the utmost good humor prevailed. There were numerous slight falls by novices, which were productive of laughter from those who did not skate. Some of the young men became quite proficient before the evening class closed. The classes will be continued daily and nightly.

**HAZLETON.**—A new townsite has been laid off at the Forks of the Skeena, called Hazletown. All the lots have been taken up and buildings are going up rapidly. Five good houses were going up. Messrs. Cunningham & Hankin have put up a large store and spacious warehouse. This town is at the head of navigation on the Skeena and is at the terminus of the Skeena and Babine trail, and it is expected that it will be a place of considerable importance.

**PIONEER PIC NIC.**—On Saturday the 12th of August, the Society of British Columbia Pioneers will hold a pic nic, which all the "old hands" and their wives are expected to attend.

**St. Andrew's and Caledonian Gathering Games—1871**  
Running Hop Step and Jump—A McLean 36 ft 5 in.  
Standing Long Jump—1st W. Smith, 8 ft 4 in. 2d A. B. Gray, 8 ft 1 in.  
Running Long Jump—1st A. McLean, 16 ft 2 in. 2d W. A. Roberts, 15 ft 1 in.  
Running High Jump—1st W. Smith, 4 ft 7 in. 2d R. Irvine, 4 ft 5 in.  
Putting Shot—Mr. Morris, 19 ft 9 in.  
Tossing Hammer—Mr. Tinson, 15 ft 5 in.  
Heavy Hammer, 17 lbs—A. B. Gray, 64 ft 6 in.  
Light Hammer, 11 lbs—W. A. Robertson, 87 ft 8 in.  
Three Hundred Yard Race—1st, Mr. Norris, 2d, Mr. Wheeler.  
One Hundred and Fifty Yard Race—1st, Mr. Wheeler, 2d, Mr. Wrigglesworth.  
Boys' Race, (under 15 years) Two Hundred Yards—1st, J. Roberts, 2d, R. J. McDonald.  
Girls' Race—1st, Miss R. Jeffery, 2d, Miss Smith.  
One Mile Race—1st, A. McLean, 2d, Mr. Wheeler—Time 4 min 20 sec.  
Blind Race—1st, T. Carter, 2d, Mr. Partridge.  
Sack Race—A. McLean.  
Three Legged Race—Wheeler and Eades.  
Two Hundred Yard Race (men not over 200 lbs weight)—R. Irvine.  
Highland Fling—J. D. Manson.  
Hornpipe—J. Carter.  
Lottery—1st prize, gold ring, Mrs. Wood. 2d prize, unclaimed.

**ALHAMBRA SKATING RINK.**—Mr. J. S. Drummond will open Alhambra Hall as a skating rink to-morrow. He will use the celebrated Kimball skate. See his card.

**REV. MORLEY PUNSON.** has been appointed by the Wesleyan Conference in session at Belleville, Ontario, to represent them at the next English Conference.

**REV. MR. KIMBALL,** now at Olympia, is about to visit Victoria. The rev. gentleman is a Unitarian and his discourses are said to possess wonderful freshness and originality.

**STEAK RIVER.**—Thirty men are mining above Shakesville on Skein river and making \$10 a day to the band.

**A CLOSED MAIL** will be dispatched by the North Pacific and will close at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

**THE Bark Zephyr** discharged cargo yesterday.

**THE North Pacific** will arrive to-day.

**The Kootenai Trade.**

(From the Walla Walla Union)  
A resident of Kootenai has sent us a communication, calling attention to some new regulations of the American Customs authorities along the dividing line between the United States and British Columbia, that are calculated, if rigidly enforced, to work material damage to this Valley, and to our merchants and packers in particular. It seems that the Inspector, sent by Collector Drew to Colville, has dug up an old law of Congress, hitherto not enforced on this side of the continent, by virtue of which he demands from all packers returning from Kootenai and other parts of the British Possessions an ad valorem duty of twenty per cent upon the appraised value to their animals. This duty is demanded from all packers, whether citizens and residents of the United States or otherwise. Of course, the demand has to be complied with, or the pack animals are liable to forfeiture to the United States Government for an attempt on the part of their owners to evade the revenue laws.

As we understand the matter, the claim to collect this duty is made by virtue of a law of Congress passed a great number of years ago, laying the duty on stock imported into the United States, particularly from Canada, for the protection of the stock raisers of New York, Ohio, Michigan and other border States. The law was never intended to apply to the case of pack animals taken from the United States into the British Possessions, loaded, and returning either with or without cargo, but its process was confined solely to the product of the latter country, brought to the United States for sale. The officer of Customs has got the idea into his head that, because all pack-animals going into Kootenai are liable for the payment of a tax there of two dollars per head, commonly called "head money," that upon the payment of that tax, the animals become foreign products, and, as such, are liable to the ad valorem duty so explained. That, this construction is erroneous is patent at a glance. That its enforcement would virtually close to us the Kootenai and other British markets, which consume largely of our products, by adding to the already heavy freight charges, does not need demonstration.

We are informed that Collector Drew has had his attention called to the matter and that while awaiting instructions from Washington, he has directed the Inspector at Colville to take bonds from the packers for the payment of the duty, if its levy is sustained. It is to be hoped that the Department at Washington will not sustain the Inspector in his interpretation of the law. This is a matter that our Delegate, who is acquainted with the nature of the country, and the trade carried on, should attend to and see that the Department is properly instructed upon the question before deciding.

**DELAYED DISPATCHES.**

**Eastern States.**

**NEW YORK, July 1.**—The Inspector of the Board of Health is apprehensive of the spread of a small-pox, which is now prevalent in some parts of the city, unless precautions and citizens supplement the sanitary precautions of the Board. More than 1800 cases have been discovered by health officers during the past six months, and they believe that many more have not been reported.  
[Fews are entertained of trouble between Irish Catholics and Orangemen at the approaching celebration of the national holiday. The Superintendent of Police has taken measures to prevent trouble.]  
Gen. Lawrence, defaulting Pension Agent, has been heard from in Texas.

**SUMMER GOODS.**—A B. Gray has received per steamer Pacific a large assortment of goods suitable for the present season, comprising Muslins, Prints, Hollands, B. Billants, Alpaca, Lace, Barege and Wool Shawls, Silk, Cloth and Holland Jackets, Flowers, Silk and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Linens, Cottons, Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, &c., &c., Government Street, May, 1871.

**A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR,** and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

**By Electric Telegraph.**  
**SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.**  
**LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.**  
**Eastern States.**  
Hudson, N. Y., July 3.—The excitement at the Cathedral in this city has increased to day. This morning members of the parish to the number of 300 assembled around the church entrance. Father O'Sullivan arrived at the Cathedral to celebrate mass, and was denied admittance and threatened with violence if an attempt to enter should be made. The priest took the names of those present and said he had orders from the Bishop to excommunicate them. The announcement was received with shouts of derision. The Father then retired. The members seem determined and say they will resist the priest at all hazards until the grievances of which they complain are rectified. No violence has taken place but the people in the vicinity of the church are very much excited, and should the priests effect an entrance into the church by strategy as they threaten, it is feared the building will be demolished over their heads.

**Europe.**  
HAYRE, June 2.—There is every indication that the radical Republican candidates, Gambetta and Lerraine, have carried the election here.

PARIS, June 2.—Placards appear in all the public places this morning proposing the candidature of Gambetta for the Assembly on the platform of a continuance of the Republic, with Thiers and Gambetta as its leaders. The army of Gen. Vinoy is dissolved. The army of Versailles is divided into 6 corps. General L'Amiral is appointed Governor of Paris.

The German troops commenced leaving yesterday in conformity with the Treaty of Frankfurt.

Orders have been issued from the German headquarters forbidding officers of the army of occupation from entering Paris.

Bordeaux, July 2.—Four Republicans are elected, receiving 60,000 votes. The Imperialists 16,000. The Royalists 19,000. Faidherbe and Lasterne, Republicans, are elected by two thirds. Calais and Somme also chose Faidherbe. The Department of Aisne elects Repuliste. Interieur elects a moderate Republican and two Monarchists.

PARIS, July 2.—The elections passed off without disturbance. Little excitement is apparent, and throughout the day the city was perfectly tranquil. No idea of the results can be formed until morning. No definite returns have been received from the other Departments. The workmen voted for Gambetta and Hugo. Of the radical list Gambetta is alone successful. In many districts only two thirds voted. The Departments elect 15 moderates.

Rouffort is reported insane.

Florence, July 2.—Prince Humbert passed through the city to day on his way to meet the King in Rome.

Dispatches from Rome report visitors coming in from all directions.

Rome, July 2.—Victor Emmanuel has arrived and had an enthusiastic reception.

London, July 3.—The French loan is high because the elections have been quiet.

It is reported that Lord Bloomfield retires from the Austrian mission and that Lufus goes to St. Petersburg, Lord Russell to Berlin, and Lord Tenterden replaces Russell.

Berlin, July 3.—Prince Fritz and the Princess leave to-morrow for England.

Rome, July 2.—The official gazette of the Italian Government has been transferred to this city and the first number with the date of publication at Rome made its appearance this morning.

London, July 3.—Von Bues's speech in the Reichsrath yesterday on the relations of Austria with foreign Powers produces an excellent impression.

The Communists do not disturb any of the treasures of the National Library at Paris.

London, July 3.—The Austro Princes Frederick Wil. has accepted the invitation of the King of Prussia to be present at the triumphal entry of the Bavarian troops into Munich.

Risarsack has gone to his Prussian estate. Some of the leaders disapproved the creation of the war are seeking to enter the Austrian service.

Vienna, July 4.—The Upper House of the Reichsrath has passed the Budget.

Paris, July 3.—Debats says the election details are favorable to the Republican programme. Victory is not in favor of the Republicans who owe their success to the division of their opponents.

The Reichsrath says the House of Representatives has rejected the position of a small minority. The anti-Germans of cities and country have disappeared and a true France has appeared.

The Senate will probably be able to count on.

PARIS, July 3.—The Assembly is now considering a bill requiring a deposit of caution money by all the new members.

Rayner Querter, Minister of Finance, has remitted one hundred million of francs on account of the war indemnity, to Count Walensky, the German Ambassador.

Candidates, pledged solely to the restoration and integrity of France are successful in several districts.

Go to David Green's if you want a coat Made of wool, from the finest sheep or Cashmere goat, Or the best fitting pants, or the nicest vest—There's where you will always get the very best. He has all kinds of goods that gentlemen need, Cloth, silk, cashmere, velvet linen and tweed—If you'll all get a suit and plunk down the cash He'll sell to you cheap if it breaks him to smash! ap29

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**In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In Bankruptcy.**  
Estate of John Goodacre, a Bankrupt.

**A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS** of the above named bankrupt who have proved their claims will be held at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, James Bay, on Wednesday, the 19th day of July next, at the hour of 12 noon, for the purpose of declaring a dividend in the matter of the above bankruptcy. RICHARD WOODS, Official Assignee. jx29

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